

Midwest Recovers from Holiday Fervor



Manager Harold Lakangard, 4280, Springfield, Mo., receives a check among other gifts from Santa Claus, alias Hardware Manager Joe Barlow.

Chicago, Ill., Krege 8 — Farewells go to Assistant David Mikus who has been transferred to 4048, Springfield, Ill. . . . Best wishes from the staff of 8 go to Retirees Eleanor Gordon, Doris Bilbrey and Betty Zander. — Richard Kelts

Bloomington, Ill., Krege 34 — The weekly store meeting was devoted to honoring Employee Madge DeVon who has been with the company for 30 years. — Maxine Vinson

St. Joseph, Mo., Krege 58 — Notes of appreciation have been received by Manager Paul Kamps for sponsoring a shopping tour for a group from a children's home. The group provided a 20 percent discount for these children and gave them a treat after their presents were bought. Those employees who donated their time for the occasion, besides Manager Kamps, were Stanley Wiesinger, Louise Miller, Roma Hansen and Maxine Scott. — Roma Hansen

Bloomington, Minn., Krege 135 — The annual Christmas party, held at Manager James Cooks', was a big success. — Ruth Blomquist



Checkout girls in their red and green outfits pose at the Christmas luncheon held at 4115, Kansas City, Kan., for staffers and management.

Ft. Dodge, Ia., Krege 145 — A cash suggestion award was given to Employee Dorothy Noll by Manager Maynard Meyer on her birthday Welcome to Trainee James Tomlinson. — Hazel Long

Watertown, Ia., Krege 152 — Christmas festivities at 152 included a dinner at a local restaurant, an employee gift exchange and a pot-luck luncheon. — Margaret Thiel

Sioux City, Ia., Krege 163 — Local police showed a film on shoplifting to all 163 employees and to those in neighboring stores At a holiday party, Employees Irene Harty and Assistant Guy Crockett were crowned queen and king of 1970 for the store. . . . Manager John O'Neill received a list of resolutions, 12 erasers and an extra large pen to aim him in getting orders in on time. — E. L. Narans

Plainfield, Ill., Krege 187 — All employees contributed their time and money to help five children have a merrier Christmas. Assistant James Sheldon played Santa and delivered the gifts. — Eleanor Kleinmuntz

Aurora, Ill., Krege 234 — A combination birthday breakfast and Christmas party was enjoyed by the entire staff. A buffet luncheon was served later on in the day on Christmas Eve. — Dorothy Kling

Rockford, Ill., Krege 318 — Making an early appearance, Santa stepped in to help make Family Shopping Nite a huge success 318 was truly gratified with the response shown by all employees in contributing gifts of food, clothing and presents for the family that they chose to sponsor. — Norma Halberg

Quincy, Ill., Krege 321 — Employees held their annual holiday party with a breakfast, dinner and gift exchange. — Sandra Parrish

Omaha, Neb., Krege 326 — Manager Ned Fredrickson was host at a delightful breakfast for staff members recently. — Bernice Swanson

Iron Mountain, Mich., Krege 403 — A local newspaper reported that the county's first babies to arrive in the new year were twins for Assistant Robert Thompson and his wife. Congratulations! — Louise Reddinger

554 Part-Time Employee Is Winning Equestrian

Milwaukee, Ill., Krege 534 — Wanda Curtis, a part-time waitress at 534, received a trophy for winning the 1969 Ladies Barrel Race Contest with her horse, Mr. Far Bar Congratulations to Manager Wendall Hill on his initiation into the Medina Temple of the Mystic Shrine. — Marguerite Rice

Minneapolis, Minn., Krege 694 — Bertha Lacher was the recent winner of a layaway contest Employee Grace Johnson received her ten-year pin Norma Neil, Margaret Ables, Paul Kaiser and Cathy Freeman were recent guests at the monthly birthday celebration. — Lisa Justilia

697 Manager Recites Poem At Annual Holiday Dinner

Wichita, Kan., Krege 697 — At the annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange, Narrator Bob Crossman read a poem written for all employees Birthday celebrants were Mary Morris, Tracy McGrath and Manager Bob Crossman. — Dorothy Foster

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Oshkosh, Wis., Krege 4254 — Everyone enjoyed the Christmas party from the management with help from the grill. — Barbara Johnson

Moline, Ill., K mart 4297 — Many thanks go to Employees Lou Neels, Maureen Makieu, Marlene Trout and Paul Filler for their much-needed help in the grand opening of the store. — Janet Miller

Newton, Ia., Jupiter 4522 — In spite of heavy snow in December, 4522 had the longest monthly sales in the history of the store. — Sharon Modlin

Newtown, Ia., Jupiter 4522 — In spite of heavy snow in December, 4522 had the longest monthly sales in the history of the store. — Janet Miller

Moline, Ill., Jupiter 4523 — A local congresswoman offered Employee Melanie Kremer congratulations upon her 25th anniversary with the company. — Alma Carr

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Springfield, Ill., Jupiter 4603 — Employees got out their thermals when temperature dipped to 17 degrees, lowest in the nation for that day. — Elizabeth Leinen

St. Cloud, Minn., Jupiter 4605 — A Christmas dinner and dance was held at a local club, much to the enjoyment of all employees who attended. — Ann Mueller

Springfield, Mo., Jupiter 4616 — Jupiter 4616 and 4619 combined their Christmas parties and dinners at a local restaurant. Among the 46 attending, were the Homer Robertsons. Mr. Robertson is a retired Krege manager now residing in Springfield. — Irene Jones

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Niles, Ill., Jupiter 4568 — Recent store visitors included John McCabe, John Einkemann and Thomas Heying from the Detroit Office and District Manager Richard Kloczynski. — Dorothy Kretschmer

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Springfield, Ill., K mart 4048 — Good luck to Assistant Richard Voss who was transferred to 4030, Danville, Ill. . . . Reporter Marge Strawn was presented with an honorable mention from the KRESGE NEWS for her reporting during 1969. — Marge Strawn

Joliet, Ill., K mart 4095 — A hearty welcome is extended to Assistant Kenneth Detmer The staff gives special thanks to Employees Helen Sinchak and Jerry Kabat for their untiring efforts in making the Christmas party a big success. Santa Claus, Joe Miok, and Mrs. Claus, Sophie Kaman, distributed the gifts to employees. — Irene Koenig

North Aurora, Ill., K mart 4154 — Office Bookkeeper Sabra Shepard celebrated her 30th anniversary with the company recently. — Belva Ward

Urbandale, Ia., K mart 4156 — The 1969 year ended with a very successful Christmas breakfast for employees. — Joan Webster

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4158 Staffer Gets Cash From Spirited Management

Watertown, Ia., K mart 4158 — Manager Bernard Linders and all store assistants gave up their gifts from the employees this year so that Merchandise Manager Mike Murphy could receive a \$100 bill. Mr. Murphy's son has been rushed to the hospital several times at great expense to his family. It was hoped that the money would make it a merrier Christmas around the Murphy home. — Alice Snyder

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